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### AFTER FORTY-ONE YEARS.

#### Reunion of Cousins Whom the Civil War Split Apart.

Knorrville, Tenn., May 29.—John C. Anderson, of Louisville, arrived in Knoxville this morning, and this afternoon shook hands and was reunited with his cousin, R. M. Ela, of Kern street, this city, under the giant sycamore tree near Jackson street, where they angrily parted one night in 1861.  
Prior to the civil war, Anderson and Ela were fast friends, but as the war excitement grew Anderson took sides with the South and Ela with the North. One night, on their way home, they began arguing the issues of the impending struggle between the States. They stopped under a giant sycamore tree, yet standing, and there they had a bitter quarrel, which ended by their parting, Anderson declaring he would not spare Ela should he meet him in battle, and Ela declaring he would shoot Anderson as he would any other rebel. That night they left to join their respective armies.  
Both were wounded during the war, Anderson being shot through and through. Ela was aboard the ill-fated *Sultana* when her boilers exploded, killing hundreds of men. He escaped, although a younger brother of Anderson was killed by his side. The breach never healed and the cousins never saw each other during the forty-one years. Each one has thought of the quarrel many times during the past few years, but neither would make overtures.  
Their meeting today was a surprise to both, but had been arranged by Officer Dobson, who knew their story. At dinner Anderson was introduced to a gray-haired man. It was Ela, and their recognition was mutual. They were overjoyed and wept like children. All the afternoon they have been recounting stories of the war, and are again the friends they were before the war.

### Sam Jones and Ben Tillman.

In its department of "Questions and Answers," the Laurens Advertiser gets off the following:  
If Sam Jones and Ben Tillman were to meet in joint debate, what do you think would be the result?—Anxious Inquirer.  
We have been revolving this question for five years. Anxious, and have reached these conclusions: 1. The fire department would be called out. 2. The ex-colonel of the Rough Riders would ask to come into the game. 3. All poker games would adjourn without waiting for the bank to settle. 4. Flying fur and feathers would darken the day. 5. My dear Appelt would smile once more. 6. The young king of Spain would leave his bull fights and come. 7. The debaters would untangle, both fresh and ready for more. 8. They would form a partnership and tour the world, repeating the performance and making more money than all the Beaumont gushers together.

### Minister Wu in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., May 30.—Wu Ting Fang, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from the Chinese empire, arrived in Atlanta at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was the guest at several social events during the afternoon and last night delivered a lecture for the benefit of the new Carnegie library, speaking on the "New and the Old Civilizations."

### State Press Association.

Georgetown, May 28.—The advance guard of the South Carolina Press Association arrived here last night and was royally received. The visitors were met at Lanes by a reception committee. Each of the visiting editors was given a card, indicating the hospitable home at which he or she was to be entertained, and the committee saw that they got to their homes quite early. The association begins its work today.

Georgetown, S. C., May 29.—The editors are having a glorious time. This afternoon they went on two excursions—one on the steamer F. G. Burroughs and the other on the United States revenue cutter Forward. Both trips were greatly enjoyed.  
J. E. Boggs, formerly editor of the *Pickens Sentinel*, delivered the annual address. He chose as his subject "Loyalty," and for an hour held the undivided attention of his cultured audience.

White Stone Lithia Springs was selected as the place for the next annual meeting.  
An invitation was extended by Capt. Mitchell of the revenue cutter Forward to take the entire party to Charleston Saturday morning, leaving Georgetown at 1 a. m., after the banquet, arriving in Charleston about noon Saturday, where the newspaper men will witness the closing scenes of the exposition. It is probable that the invitation will be accepted.

### Railroads Indicted.

Memphis, Tenn., May 30.—Six railroads entering this territory have been indicted by the federal grand jury in session in this city on the charge that there is a "declaration" or agreement between them constituting a pool for the purpose of the dividing on a pro rata basis the cotton shipped out of Memphis, as well as to maintain rates. The roads indicted are the Illinois Central, Louisville and Nashville, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, the Frisco Route (Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham), and Southern Railway and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis.

### Justice McIver's Condition.

Many inquiries as to the condition of Chief Justice Henry McIver have recently been made. It may be stated that the distinguished chief justice is now undergoing special treatment in a sanitarium in Savannah, Ga., and that at his request the governor has granted him leave of absence until July 31. The chief justice is being encouraged by his physician to believe that his ailment is slowly yielding to treatment and he is now feeling better. He proposes to give the treatment he is undergoing full and fair trial.  
Judge McIver's many friends will be pleased to know that he is at least feeling better, and hope for his speed recovery.—The State.

### Concerning Postal Cards.

Government postal cards which are enameled, bronzed or in any way defaced lose their character as postal cards hereafter and become subject to ordinary letter postage when they bear a written message, or to third class postage when they are all in print. This ruling is contained in the latest edition of the postal regulations. The ruling is thought to be a result of the recent disclosures regarding the ease with which such cards are counterfeited. Though the department had not discovered the maker of these bogus cards when the order was drawn, it has been known for a long time that such work was made possible because persons were permitted to enamel uncancelled cards and thus use them, though they had been printed before. Postmasters have been instructed to enforce this rule strictly.

### Filthy Temples in India.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at J. F. W. DeLorme's drug store.

### END OF WAR IN SIGHT.

#### The Boers Still Getting In Some Fine Work.

London, May 30.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced in the house of commons yesterday that he hoped to be able on Monday next to announce the result of the peace negotiations in South Africa.

According to the latest uncensored correspondence from Cape Town, the Boers are still in constant occupation of at least 22 different localities in Cape Colony, having more than a score of bands of raiders, mounted and armed, and of sufficient mobility to defy successful pursuit, although the British have often swept and "cleared" every mile of the colony's territory.

A correspondent reports that the "invasion is more actively aggressive than ever, and rebellion is more rampant."

### Soil Survey in South Carolina.

A few days ago there left Washington for South Carolina five surveyors from the bureau of soils in the agricultural department. This surveying corps will spend some six or eight months in the State for the purpose of making a soil survey. One thousand square miles, taking in a part of Greenwood, Abbeville, Laurens and Anderson counties, will be surveyed and the soil chemically analyzed. A map will be made of this section, showing the various kinds of soil to be found within its limits. When the survey has been completed the department will issue a bulletin for distribution to the farmers of South Carolina based on the soil survey and setting forth the crops to which various kinds of soils within the 1,000 square miles are best adapted. This bulletin will also contain expert information as to what fertilizers are needed to improve the soil. These soil surveys have been made in other sections of the country and have proved of great benefit to the farmers. The survey for South Carolina is being made at the instance of Representatives Johnson, Latimer and Talbert. It is hoped that the farmers will show a lively interest in the project, as the department will be urged to send another corps to work elsewhere in the State when the present survey has been completed.

### How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.  
My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfades, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

### Wisdom in Farming.

The farmers of the South have arrived at that stage in their agricultural progress when the system practiced of more than 100 years of clearing new land and turning out old must be abandoned and a more rational system adopted. To wear out land and then abandon it is a barbarism—a practice, indeed, unfit to be tolerated by an enlightened people. The earth-butchery of the past must be atoned for by the earth-nursery of the present. The cruel stabs given to mother earth should be bound up and her wounds healed and her health restored, and then she will be grateful for the consideration and care which she has received, and will pour out to her cherishing children the richest bounties of her exuberant bosom.—Col. J. B. Killebrew in Southern Farm Magazine of Baltimore for June.

### Happy Time in Old Town.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Beville, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions, Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at J. F. W. DeLorme's drug store.

### SEPARATION OF THE RACES.

#### Suggestion for Conference of Those Interested in the Movement.

William P. Calhoun, a well known lawyer of Greenville, whose newspaper articles on the negro question during the past few years have attracted considerable attention, writes as follows to the *Augusta Chronicle*, under date of May 27:

Mr. W. T. Christopher, editor of the *Herald of America*, Ga., in a letter to the writer, suggests that a conference be assembled of the leading men in the United States who favor the separation of the whites and blacks.

The object of the conference in the main will be to discuss the race problem and to devise ways and means of going to work in the matter systematically. The suggestion is a good one and steps will be taken at once to look into it, and after investigation a conference will be called to meet at some central point if deemed advisable. So far the matter amounts only to a suggestion on the part of Mr. Christopher, who has been advocating in the *Herald* the total separation of the races fearlessly. It is needless to say that any efforts in that direction will be supported by me to the best of my ability.

Georgia has other men besides Mr. Christopher who will and can ably lead in the work. Hon. Pope Brown and Hon. John Temple Graves have taken decided stands in favor of the separation of the races. They are both leading men and men of ability.

I am in a position to know what interest is being taken in this matter, not alone from newspaper expressions, but from the numerous letters I receive from all parts of the Union. The indications are that something must be done.

Nothing definite as to the scope of the conference has been decided on as yet and will not be for several weeks, but at this stage I desire to make one suggestion. Admit to the congress those colored men, such as Bishop H. Turner of Atlanta, Ga., who have studied the situation and who desire to lead their people from among the whites. That is a mere suggestion, but if adopted it might result in good and aid in a settlement of the matter peaceably.

Then an effort should be made to have men from all sections of the Union present who favor separation. It would be a good idea to form a permanent association for the purpose, and when that is done the first real step toward the separation of the races will have been taken, and it could be said that the work was under way, as the aid of the permanent association would be to push a separation systematically and intelligently.

I look upon such a conference as proposed as one of the most important meetings of this country, and I hope that the suggestion of Mr. Christopher will be carried out.

Wm. P. Calhoun.

### Unlicensed Druggists, Beware!

The South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association and the State Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners have joined forces for the better enforcement of the State laws relating to the compounding and selling of drugs, says a Charleston special. Representatives of the association and board will shortly call on the Governor and urge him to instruct the dispensary constables to assist the constituted authorities in the enforcement of the laws in question. There are a number of unlicensed druggists over the State who are daily violating the laws, and it is the purpose of the association and the board to require these men to quit the business until they pass the required examination and prove their ability and competency in the profession.

### A Remarkable Bone.

A bone two inches in length was removed from the left side of the face of Mrs. Hailey Winfrey, of Guilford County, N. C., the other day. The physicians who performed the operation admit that the bone, which resembles a spur, is a genuine curiosity. Mrs. Winfrey is 76 years old. She says the bone had been growing two months.

### REVIEW OF TRADE.

#### Encouraging Features Offset Labor Conflicts and Cold Weather.

New York, May 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade today says: "Ease in the money market, favorable crop prospects and confidence abroad are the encouraging factors which outweigh the disturbing elements of labor conflicts and unseasonable weather for retail trade at many points. Effects of the depressing influence are less keenly felt because they are believed to be only temporary, and confidence is expressed that with the resumption of work and normal temperature there will be a return to the liberal distribution of merchandise. Despite the short corn crop last year, the large yield of wheat and high prices for both resulted in the greatest value for the two crops ever recorded, which means that the agricultural sections are prosperous, and other industries must share the good fortune by increased sales of products. Collections are prompt, as a rule, and payments through the principal clearing houses are well maintained.

Notwithstanding diminished speculation, there was an increase of 1.2 per cent. at New York, compared with last year's exchanges.

Stocks of textile fabrics are not accumulating, although the markets are extremely quiet. Domestic jobbing trade is satisfactory, but exports of cotton goods are small. Print cloths are dull and unchanged, with the situation unsatisfactory as to new prints for the fall.

Prospects are bright for a large yield of cotton. Dispatches have been received from correspondents located in all sections of the cotton belt and returns are unanimously encouraging.

Failures for the week number 194 against 148 last year.

### The Growing Cotton Crop.

With the view of obtaining the most reliable information possible concerning the cotton acreage of the United States for 1902, Latham, Alexander & Co., New York, addressed 4,000 letters to banks, bankers, cotton commission merchants and responsible planters, embracing every cotton growing county in the South, asking acreage estimates. The 254 replies from South Carolina show the following figures: Acreage, 7 per cent. decrease; season, 10 days later; acreage, 2,132,788, against 2,293,320 in 1891; total acreage for the entire cotton belt, 26,954,546, against 27,587,554 in 1901.

The total estimated decrease of cotton acreage in the United States for 1902 is 230-100 per cent., or 632,988 acres less than last year, and the average planting of the crop is about 5 days later.

There has been little necessity for replanting this season, and any delay in planting and germination is being rapidly overcome by seasonable weather.

Stands are generally reported to be excellent; plants healthy and cultivation good.

The necessity for planting more land in grain has checked the normal increase in cotton acreage.

### A Real Friend.

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. T. Sturdevant, of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. J. S. Hughson & Co.

### ATLANTA SUNDAY JOURNAL.

#### Superb Enterprises on the Part of the Great Atlanta Daily.

The Atlanta Journal has announced its purpose to begin on June 1 the publication of a Sunday morning edition. This announcement carries with it the assurance that the Sunday Journal will be one of the most complete, comprehensive and attractive papers published in the entire country—for it well known that whatever this great southern newspaper undertakes it executes perfectly.

The Journal argues that the publication of its Sunday morning edition is made necessary by the growing demand for The Journal on seven days of the week instead of six—in other words, a demand for a newspaper that gives all the news all the time.

The Journal has gone about the preparation of its Sunday edition with the same spirit of enterprise and liberality of expenditure that has made The Daily Journal the most popular and universally read newspaper in the south. It has not only installed a new \$42,000 press, but has at enormous expense supplemented its already magnificent news service (that of the Associated Press, admittedly the best on earth,) with the special cable service of the New York Herald, the most perfect foreign news service in existence, together with all of the best special Sunday features of the Herald, the same to appear simultaneously in that paper and The Sunday Journal.

In addition to this, its own corps of special writers will embrace some of the best known names in the country; among them George Ade, Peter Finley Dunne, Bishop Candler, Sam P. Jones, Mrs. Felton, Rev. George G. Smith, the historian, and numerous others. Its social news and religious departments will be special features, while its colored comic supplement will be the equal of any and the first ever issued by a Georgia newspaper.

The Sunday Journal will be sent to regular subscribers of the daily at 12 cents per week—or for the small additional cost of 2 cents per week. Or it will be served by newsboys at 5 cents per copy.

### Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schab, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Dr. A. J. China.

### Fatal Accident in New York.

New York, May 27.—Elvin L. Coolidge, circulation manager of the New York Commercial, was almost instantly killed and about one hundred others were injured this evening by the breaking down of a temporary sidewalk at 5th avenue and 18th street. Some of those injured may die. The cause of the accident was the giving way of an upright timber that extended from the bottom of the excavation to the cross beams on which the sidewalk rested. About ten feet of this timber was rotten and very weak. The two contractors have been arrested. The crowd on the sidewalk was witnessing a military parade.

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